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To: Laidlaw, Tina Subject: MLCT Letter

Good morning Tina

I have attached a letter from the MLCT regarding their position on the proposed Numeric Nutrient Standards. MLCT members met in Helena 2 weeks ago for a presentation on what has occurred on the proposed standards. Many members could not remember where we started and all that has been accomplished. The letter outlines our last issues and hopefully these issues can be resolved and DEQ and EPQ to allow support for adoption of the standards. The positions outlined in the letter do not address all the concerns of some MLCT members, but this was the consensus of the group. I am hoping that because the items outlined in the letter do not make any of the parties completely happy, maybe we are close to a final resolution. If you have time please let me know your thoughts on the letter before the meeting on Thursday. Thank you for your patience and help in this very long process.

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